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GILBERT DECRIES HARDING TACTICS

Says Country Would Like To Know Where He Stands On One Question.

Washington.—In his first speech on the floor of the House, Representative Ralph Gilbert, Eighth Kentucky District, Democrat, attacked the Porter peace resolution as a "legislative abortion to relieve the Republican Administration of its own folly."

Referring to President Harding's attitude on the peace situation he said:

"I have known men able to escape taking any side, but he is the only man I have ever known with such transcendent ability as to be considered the champion of every side."

"It would be refreshing to see the entire country to be able to agree as to where he stands on some one question."

The Congressional election in the Eighth Kentucky District last fall was fought out on a straight question on the peace resolution or the League of Nations, Mr. Gilbert asserted.

"It is true that President Harding received a large majority in the country at large," he said, "but he did so by using the same kind of tactics being played now and because he received the votes of those like Charles Evans Hughes, who believed his election would be the surest way of entering the league, as well as of those like Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who believed his election would be the surest way of staying out."

Accommodating

Candidates.

Allie Sanders tells us that Garrard county has the most accommodating candidates it has ever had been his pleasure to meet. He had occasion to break part of his mower a few days ago and was unable to find the desired piece in any of the implement stores of the city.

He mentioned the fact to the various candidates and asked for assistance. The result has been that his back yard now is a veritable junk pile, as every single candidate in the county has brought him pieces of mowers that a junk dealer would look upon with envious eyes.

Garrard A

Battle Ground

W. S. Kaltenbacher says in the Louisville Times—Indications are that the fight between the two parties in Garrard County this year will eclipse any of former years. The county is regarded as the real battle ground in that section of the State and may decide the political control in the State Senate. One of the most interesting races is that for the senatorial seat from the Eighteenth district. J. E. Robinson, the Democratic nominee for Senator, and his Republican opponent, J. S. Haselden, both live in Garrard county, and no matter what may be the outcome Garrard will furnish the member of the upper branch. While Garrard county is nominally Republican in national State elections, the Democrats always make a good showing in "off years" and the party now being in excellent shape, the leaders believe that the Democrats will more than hold their own.

Delightful Birthday

Surprise.

On Monday, June 20th, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. H. B. Cox surprised her with a bountiful basket dinner. With the exception of one daughter, Mrs. B. M. Brown and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., the entire family was present.

At noon dinner was served to some thirty-five or forty guests and every one seemed to enjoy it to the utmost. During the afternoon pictures were made of the entire gathering.

Those outside the immediate family present were the aged grandmother, who reaches her eighty-third milestone August 20th., but who seemed to enjoy herself with the other children. Also her daughter, Miss Cynthia Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Alexander, of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Estes and children, of Lancaster were present.

Late in the afternoon all left reluctantly wishing Mrs. Cox many more such happy birthdays.

NEW MANAGEMENT

Ollie Carpenter Takes Charge Of Baseball Team.

A number of citizens of the city, all of them baseball enthusiasts, have taken over the management of the Lancaster Baseball Team and have elected O. R. Carpenter its manager for the remaining season.

Several good games have been scheduled, among them one with Harrodsburg tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. This should be one of the best games of the year, as Harrodsburg has only been defeated one time during the present season. Next Monday, July 4th., a game has been arranged with Stanford, to be played at Crab Orchard. A good delegation of boosters should attend these games and show the boys who have worked and practiced hard, our appreciation of the sport which is in the greatest game in America today. Be a booster, don't be a "misfit citizen." With apologies to Walt Mason, we might say:

"Breathes there a man with soul so tame, that when the home team wins a game, he doesn't throw a fit. Who doesn't help to make a noise, or take his place among the boys, who on the bleachers sit? If such there be go set him down as an in-branch to the town, a brake upon its wheel; for any fellow is a crime, who doesn't at the baseball time, a glow of rapture feel. If he can view unmoved the score, which shows us how the home team bore the form off the map; the soul within him is decayed, our councilmen should take a spade and plant that kind of a chap. For he's the man who always grunts when we'd put on improvement stunts, and pave the village streets, who always beefs about his tax, and sticks to pennies tight as wax and prices downward beats. He is the skate who never gives much satisfaction while he lives, whose worth we can't discern; but when at last he cashes in, the people raise a joyful din, and costly fire-works burn."

Pin Scratch Fatal To Young Wife.

Lancaster friends of Stout Lillard, of Danville, but born in Lancaster, not many years ago, learned with deep regret of the death of his wife, Mrs. Jane Crawford Lillard, who died at the Danville Hospital last Monday morning following a short illness of blood poisoning. Mrs. Lillard was 25 years old and beside her husband, is survived by one child, a daughter, nine months old. Mrs. Lillard was a graduate of Kentucky College for Women and is a niece of the Misses Green, of Danville. She and her husband had just recently returned from Paris, France. Her death was untimely indeed, it being said that the scratch of a pin on her face caused the blood poisoning.

"Garrard Twist For Garrard Cobs."

Copying an article which appeared in the Record several weeks ago relative to the organization of a tobacco factory in Lancaster, the Louisville Times makes the following comment which is of unusual interest in view of the fact that a cob pipe factory is being favorably talked of by several of the prominent citizens of Lancaster. The Times says: "If Lancaster again enters the manufacture of burley twist, it should be a selling point to advertise 'Garrard Twist for Garrard Cobs,' for that county is noted for growing a quality of corn cobs which make the finest pipes. Nowhere else in Kentucky do such desirable cobs grow. There is something in the soil of a particular part of the county that produces the sweetest cobs, aside from their size and the large pith center."

Union Services.

The first union services of the summer will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Rev. E. B. Bourland of the Christian church will preach the sermon. The other ministers of the town will participate in the services.

The union services throughout last summer were quite well attended and greatly enjoyed by practically the whole town and community. It is hoped that this summer will witness a repetition of meetings largely attended and profitable. To this end everybody is urged to be present next Sunday evening and every Sunday evening thereafter as long as the union services are conducted.

CHAUTAUQUA

Begins Next Wednesday

Splendid Entertainment Assured In The Five Day's Program.

The Redpath Chautauqua, styled this year as the "Chautauqua de luxe," will give its opening program next Wednesday afternoon and close Thursday night of the following week. As has been their custom for several years, there will be no program on Sunday.

The five day's program is as follows:

First Afternoon.
Introductory Exercises, Grand Concert—Weybelle Concert Company.

First Night.
Concert—Weybelle Concert Company.

Lecture "You Americans"—Ada Ward.

Second Afternoon.
Grand Concert—The Brahms Trio.

Second Night.
Concert—The Brahms Trio.

Lecture "Wiser than Solomon"—Charles Zuehl.

Third Afternoon.
Grand Concert—The Skikoy Metropolitan Orchestra.

Third Night.
Gilbert and Sullivan's Famous Light Opera—"The Mikado" With Orchestra.

Fourth Afternoon.
Lecture, "Failures of the Misfits"—Chester M. Sanford.

Fourth Night.
Delightful American Comedy, "Nothing But the Truth"—New York Cast.

Fifth Afternoon.
Grand Concert—Fine Arts Quartet.

Fifth Night.
Concert—Fine Arts Quartet and Charles R. Taggart.

Dull Court Day.

Last Monday was one of the duller court days held in Lancaster in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The crowd was nothing more than a Saturday afternoon assemblage, and all came mostly to spend the day and very little of their money.

Looks Like Contest.

Two candidates have already announced for the republican nomination for State Senator in this district, and it begins to look as if there would be a contest. Dr. R. L. Davidson, of Stanford, has filed his declaration of Frankfort and Col. Joe Haselden, of this city has done likewise and says he's out for the nomination.

No Sunday Mail.

Postmaster Brown announces that there will be no general delivery of the mail on Sunday. This seems to be one of the faults of a second class office. But he tells us that the law does not provide for remuneration for the Sunday service, hence its discontinuance. Those who have boxes, may still have access to them on Sunday as in the past.

Noah Marsee, Jr.

Announces For Magistrature.

The announcement of Noah Marsee, Jr., of Bryantsville, as a Republican candidate for Magistrate in district No. 2, is the result of the earnest solicitation of his many friends throughout that section of the county where he is so well and favorably known.

Mr. Marsee needs no introduction to the citizens of the county where he was born and has lived all his life. He is one of Bryantsville leading merchants and has many friends who will work hard for his nomination and election.

His Announcement

To the voters of Magisterial District No. 2:—

I take this method of informing you that I am a candidate for magistrate in Bryantsville Magisterial District No. 2, on the Republican ticket, and if elected will fill the office to the best of my ability, assuring the voters, both women and men, high and low, rich and poor, that all will receive the same courtesy. Having never before offered myself as a candidate for office, I now submit my career and qualifications as a citizen of the district for your consideration, and if found worthy of your support and influence, I earnestly solicit it.

Yours very truly,
Noah Marsee, Jr.

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Robinson Given

Warm Welcome.

(Interior Journal.)

The E. J. man had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. Joe Robinson, of Lancaster, to Liberty Monday and spending the day with him there. Mr. Robinson, as is well known, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for State Senator in this district composed of Lincoln, Casey, Boyle and Garrard counties, and is making an active campaign. He was warmly received by the democracy of Casey county, and while the county is overwhelmingly republican many of the enthusiastic democrats feel that if Mr. Robinson is the nominee they can so materially reduce the republican vote that his election will be a certainty. Mr. Robinson is a splendid mixer and Casey county democrats are very much impressed with him. That he made many friends there Monday there is no doubt. An effort is being made to have R. P. Young, cashier of the Middleburg Bank, head of the ticket this fall and if he will do so, the impression is that at least a portion of the democratic ticket can win. He is popular with all classes, has the confidence of every man, woman and child in the county and is by odds the choice of the Casey democracy for county judge. He has promised to give his answer in the next day or so and if he agrees to make the race, you can put it in your pipe and smoke it he will win. This sounds almost incredible when it is told that Casey county gave a republican majority of 1,600 votes last November. She never did such a thing before and she will never again. Republicans and independents and whatnots have gotten their fill of unfulfilled promises and they are not at all pleased with the conditions that have followed the election of President Harding. They are not too well pleased with Gov. Morrow's official career, either, while his pardon record makes his strongest friends and admirers change the subject when the name of Ed Morrow is mentioned. Casey democrats are also anxious for "Lige" Moore to make the race for county attorney. He is very strong with the voters and has been elected over republican opponents several times. He is willing to make the race if Mr. Young will run for county judge. It is not expected that the democrats will name a full ticket, and perhaps it would not be the wise thing to do. They are thinking seriously and almost prayerfully over nominations and are determined that when a ticket or part of one is put out it shall have their undivided and enthusiastic support. They are full of fight and if they do not elect the democrats nominated they will come so near it that the republicans will be given the worst scare of their lives.

Exhibits Well Attended

The Exhibits of the Garment-Making Clubs held throughout the county the past two weeks have been quite well attended and characterized by a splendid interest.

At these exhibits the girls gave short programs, followed by the presentation of the prizes, after which there was a social hour for the visitors to inspect the work of the girls.

The prize winners have been as follows:

Bryantsville—1st. prize, Ola Doolin, Gingham Dress; 2nd. prize, Lou Doolin, Dress.

Manse—1st. prize, Eloise Ledford, Gingham Dress; 2nd. prize, Blanche Bowling, Silver Thimble; 3rd. prize, Florence Holmes, Box of Handkerchiefs.

Buckeye—1st. prize, Christine Davis, Pair Silk Hose; 2nd. prize, Myrtle Davis, Sewing Basket; 3rd. prize, Roberta Ray, Sewing Basket.

Buena Vista—1st. prize, Rachel Scott, Fountain Pen, 2nd. prize—Sadie Ruble, Gingham Dress, 3rd. prize—Gladys Hamilton, Box Stationery.

Lancaster (High School) 1st. prize—Marie Cotton, Dress; 2nd. prize—Mossie Crisellis, Fancy Comb; 3rd. prize—Clyde Hughes—Pair of Scissors.

Lancaster Junior High School—1st. prize—Minnie Turner—Silk Hose; 2nd. prize—Agnes Pollard—Pair of Scissors; 3rd. prize Stella Speake—Silver Thimble.

Lancaster 5 and 6th Grades—1st. prize—Neil Pelphrey—\$2.00; 2nd. prize—Dorothy Dunlap, Silver Thimble; 3rd. prize Elizabeth Rich—Pair of Scissors.

Mt. Hebron—1st. prize—Elva Jennings—Gingham Dress; 2nd. prize, Velma Thompson, Box of Handkerchiefs; 3rd. prize Georgia Barker—Ivory Comb.

WILLIE ROGERS

Ordained As Minister

At Paint Lick.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the ordination of Mr. Wm. Rogers took place at the Mt. Tabor church at Paint Lick. Visiting pastors and deacons were asked to assist in the service. Dr. O. Olin Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, Richmond, was chosen as chairman of the council and directed the ordination service. Mr. Edward Fothergill, of Berea, was elected secretary. Dr. J. W. Beagle, of Georgetown, was asked to conduct the examination of the candidate for the ministry.

After relating his religious experience and call to the ministry, Mr. Rogers was asked to state clearly his belief as to the Inspiration of the Scriptures, and the teaching the Bible about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, Sin, Redemption, Faith, Repentance, the Future Life, the Church and its Ordinances and Officers. The questions covered a wide range of religious subjects, the other ministers also asked questions at intervals.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers showed a thorough knowledge of all the subjects on which he was questioned giving Scriptural references when called for to substantiate his doctrinal statements. All the members of the ordaining council were well pleased and thoroughly satisfied with statements of the young brother and the ordination service was continued.

Rev. A. T. Ross, pastor at Kirksville, was asked to deliver the charge to the church emphasizing its duties to the young minister who was then being set apart to such a sacred work. Rev. J. B. Skaggs, pastor of the Mt. Tabor church, delivered the charge to the candidate, urging especially a thorough preparation for the work of the ministry. Rev. John Cunningham, of Berea, led in the ordaining prayer.

Rev. Rogers was recently called to the pastorate of the Gilead church and has entered upon his duties there. He expects, however, in the near future to enter one of the denominational schools of the state to prepare himself for the ministry.

An Apology

Our type made the advertisement of the Harrodsburg, Ice and Produce Co., in our last issue, say they were paying 25 cents a pound for nice hens, when it should have been nice hams. We are sorry that the mistake occurred and hope it didn't cause our friends too much worry and explanation. This firm still wants all the country hams it can buy at 25 cents a pound, but they are not paying that much for hens.

Redeem Your Pledges For Chautauqua.

The ticket committee for the coming Chautauqua have been putting in some hard work this week, distributing the tickets that were pledged last year. This committee has had several hard jolts by some refusing to redeem the tickets that had been subscribed for at our last Chautauqua. Many more tickets must be sold before the guarantors are "out of the woods" and if the people really want a Chautauqua for another year, they must come across and prove it by purchasing tickets for the coming entertainment which promises to be the best one that has ever shown in Lancaster.

Moonshine Still Found And Destroyed.

U. S. Marshal J. E. Bash, of Somerset, and Messrs. Thurmond, Critch and Fox made a raid Saturday night and captured and destroyed a moonshine still. The still was located on the Hanging Fork on the farm of Haven McBeath, on the Lancaster pike just over the Lincoln county line. There was one present when the still was found, but the officers arrested Albert Creech, a tenant on the farm and brought him to town and lodged him in jail. Creech will have an examining trial before U. S. Commissioner Lawwill tomorrow, on a charge of moonshining. There was every indication of the still having been in full operation. The still was destroyed by the officers. It is thought that moonshine had been made there and sent to other places for sale. The officers deserve great credit for finding this still, which was so securely hidden in a ravine that it was almost undiscoverable and so placed that it could not be seen within a few feet of its location. —Danville Messenger.

FABULOUS

PROFITS

Leaf Companies Make "Killing" Off Kentucky Tobacco Purchased Last Winter.

Saved \$107,000,000.

Lower prices paid for Kentucky and Virginia types of tobacco (mostly Kentucky) and greater demand for cigarettes have enabled cigarette manufacturers to show the largest profits in their history, despite the general business depression, a front-page article in a recent issue of a Wall Street Journal said.

Manufacturers saved approximately \$107,000,000 as a result of the slump of Kentucky grades alone, the decline on tobacco grown in this State having been the greatest, the article continues. The average price paid Kentucky farmers December 1, last, was 15c a pound compared with 32.2c a year before, 26.3c two years before and 20c three years before and an average price of 14.8c for the ten years 1910 to 1919, inclusive, the journal states.

"One of the most popular types of cigarettes is that made of Kentucky tobacco, it says. 'This kind retails at 20c for a package of twenty. Before the war it retailed at 10c. Taxes then were 3c on the package, against 6c today. In 1919 Kentucky tobacco brought 38.2c a pound compared with 7.8c in 1915, and increase of nearly 300. Other materials advanced in about the same proportion, while retail prices increased only about 100 per cent."

"It was estimated last year that 70 per cent of production costs went for leaf. With prices for leaf cut in half compared with those for the 1919 crop, the enormous saving to the cigarette manufacturer is obvious. Labor costs in cigarette making represent 10 per cent of the total."

Cigarette Output at Record.

In the first 4 months of 1921 cigarette production on the basis of internal revenue figures amounted to 16,307,000,000. This is at the annual rate of nearly 49,000,000,000 compared with 44,651,000,000 in 1920 44,804,000,000 in 1919 and \$7,914,000,000 in 1918.

As a result of lower leaf prices, cigarette manufacturers are accumulating large quantities of cash. It is officially estimated that one of the big manufacturers purchased its supply of tobacco at something like \$20,000,000 less than it cost in 1919. This figure exceeds the manufacturing profit of any cigarette concern last year, and is nearly 15 per cent of the 1920 profits of the five most important manufacturers.

There appears little likelihood of a reduction in cigarette prices, for the time being, at least. Growing demand makes it unnecessary to cut to get business. Also, a reduction of 50c a thousand, or 1c on a package of twenty cigarettes, would probably not be passed on to the consumer, except in cases where there was competition among dealers. Leading tobacco men feel that when a cut is made, it will be 5c on the package of twenty cigarettes.

Sanders Sale.

The stock of groceries, etc., sold by L. G. Davidson, trustee of Coy S. Sanders, last Saturday afternoon, was bought by Mr. Sanders for \$730. Mr. Sanders is now doing business at the old stand and is offering and selling some rare bargains as he is compelled to give up the store room by July 15th.

Wins Diamond Ring.

The diamond ring given by the stock company which played in our city last week, was awarded to Miss Susie Williams, one of the popular young ladies at the telephone exchange. She received over one hundred thousand votes and nearly twice as many votes as all the other candidates combined. She is deeply grateful to her friends for the interest manifested in her behalf.

Teachers Institute

The Garrard county teachers in Richmond, the date being fixed for institute will be held this year in July 25th., and is to last for one week. It was first announced that it would be held next week but the date has been changed. All teachers of the county who did not attend the summer school at Richmond are required to attend this institute.